

FISCAL NOTE

HB 397 - SB 1362

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Professional Police Department Employee Negotiations Act giving professional police officers the right to join or form professional employee organizations and outlines the scope of such organizations function.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$100,000

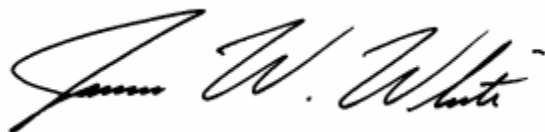
Assumption:

- It is estimated that there will be an increase in expenditures to local governments associated with the cost of labor negotiations, litigation, mediation and arbitration, and any agreed upon salary and benefit enhancements.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director